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Sir:

This paper is submitted as an inquiry as to the status of the application identified above.

More than one year has passed since the filing of this application on September 9, 2003, accompanied by a post-card receipt. A Filing Receipt was received December 8, 2003. An Assignment was faxed and recorded on December 30, 2003. An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on January 8, 2004. A Request for Corrected Recordation of Assignment was filed on January 8, 2004. A Power of Attorney was filed on February 4, 2004. The application published on April 29, 2004. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

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